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SUBJECT: DISMISSAL OF FPLM SOLDIERS

1. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTED THE DISMISSAL OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR FORCES FOR THE LIBERATION OF MOZAMBIQUE (FPLM) FOR LACK OF DISCIPLINE AND DRUNKENNESS. THE DISMISSAL TOOK PLACE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CENTER FOR POLITICCAL-MILITARY TRAINING IN DONDO. THE ARTICLE INCLUDED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE INDIVIDUALS ALONG WITH SPECIFIC ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST EACH ONE.

2. THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE FPLM WERE CHARGED WITH LEAVING THEIR UNITS WITHOUT PERMISSION, RECEIVING SALARIES PAID BY THE PEOPLE AND USING THIS MONEY TO BUY LIQUOR. THE MILITARY ATUHORITIES INSISTED ON THE PUBLICATION OF THEIR DISMISSAL SO THAT THE POPULATION IN THE AREAS TO WHICH THEY WERE BEING SENT WOULD KNOW THE REASON FOR THEIR DISMISSAL AND THUS BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO HELP WITH THEIR RE-EDUCATION.
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